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**RESPONSE TO
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Examiner MacAuley:

This communication is responsive to the above-referenced Office Action, and is timely filed within the one-month shortened statutory period ending after June 25, 2010. Accordingly, a request and fee for extension of time are not required.

To expedite prosecution, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to call the undersigned before drafting another written communication, if any.

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